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SUBJECT: AL-FRAT TRACTOR PLANT

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1. EMBASSY COMOFF VISITED AL-FRAT PLANT LAST WEEKEND.
AL-FRAT D/G NACHAR GAVE MORE DETAILS ON AGRICULTURAL
EQUIPMENT HE WOULD LIKE TO PRODUCE IN PROPOSED IMPLEMENT
MANUFACTURING FACILITY AT TRACTOR PLANT. ANNUAL VOLUME: 8000
IMPLEMENTS ON ONE SHIFT, INCLUDING 2000 DISK PLOWS (3
DISKS), 2,000 MOLDBOARD PLOWS, 1000 CULTIVATORS (19 TIMES),
1000 DISK HARROWS, 1000 ONE-AXLE TRAILORS, 1000 2-AXEL
TRAILORS. NACHAR WISHES TO TALK TO POTENTIAL US SUPPLIERS
ABOUT DOING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON PROPOSED
IMPLEMENT FACILITY; AL-FRAT WILL FINANCE STUDY. COMPANY
ALREADY HAS IN HAND A FEASIBILITY STUDY BY SPANISH FIRM
MOTORIBERICA (JOINT VENTURE PARTNER IN TRACTOR PLANT),
BUT NACHAR WANTS ANOTHER OPINION.

2. NACHAR ALSO GAVE COMOFF TRADE OPPORTUNITY FOR
FOUNDRY EQUIPMENT, WHICH WILL BE REPORTED SEPTTEL.

3. COMOFF TOLD NACHAR OF PROPOSED STATE OF TEXAS
IOGA TRADE MISSION WHICH IS CONSIDERING VISITING SYRIA.
NACHAR WANTS VERY MUCH TO MEET ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS
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MISSION COMPETENT TO HELP TRACTOR PLANT IN PLANNED
EXPANSION. USDOC MIGHT USE THIS POINT IN SELLING SYRIA
TO MISSION AS STOP ON ITINERARY.
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